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O. FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard (Part 18) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on 25 September 1987, after the draft finalized by the Co-ordinating Committee on Materials for Automobiles had been approved by the Structural and Metals Division Council.
- 0.2 Part 1 of this standard was published in 1979 which covers the chemical composition of 33 rationalized steels. The mechanical properties, hardenability and isothermal transformation characteristics of these 33 rationalized steels are being covered in different parts of this standard (Parts 2 to 34). The data concerning these properties given in this standard is only for guidance and information purposes.
- 0.3 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard (Part 18) covers the chemical composition and mechanical properties of 15Cr3 grade of steel for use by automobile and ancillary industry.

^{*}Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

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2. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

2.1 The chemical composition of this grade of steel shall be as given below:

C	Si	NIn	Cn	9	Ð
				S	1
0.12-0.18	0.10 - 0.32	0.40-0.60	0.50-0.80	0.035, Max	0.035, Max

3. HARDNESS

3.1 The maximum hardness for this grade of steel delivered in the as rolled condition when determined in accordance with IS: 1500-1983* shall be 185 HB.

4. MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

4.1 The mechanical properties of this grade of steel in blank carburized and hardened condition when determined in accordance with IS: 1598-1977† and IS: 1608-1972‡ shall be as given below:

i) Tensile strength, MPa	590
ii) Elongation min gauge length	13
$5.65 \sqrt{S_o}$, Min, percent	
iii) Izod impact value, Joules, Min	48
iv) Limiting ruling section, mm	30

5. HEAT TREATMENT TEMPERATURES

5.1 Forging/rolling temperature	1 2 0 0°C
Normalising temperature	88 0- 930°C
Process annealing temperature	630-670°C
Carburizing temperature	8 80 -930°C
Refining temperature	870-900°C
Hardening temperature	7 60- 78 0°C

^{*}Method for Brinell hardness test for metallic materials (second revision).

[†]Method for Izod impact test of metals (first revision).

Method for tensile testing of steel products (first revision).

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Base Units

QUANTITY	Unit	Symbol	
Length	metre	m	
Mass	kilogram	kg	
Time	second	S	
Electric current	ampere	Α	
Thermodynamic temperature	kelvin	K	
Luminous intensity	candela	cd	
Amount of substance	mole	mol	

Supplementary Units

QUANTITY	Unit	Symbol
Plane angle	radian	rad
Solid angle	steradian	sr

Derived Units

Q U ANTITY	Unit	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
Force	newton	N	$1 N = 1 kg.m/s^2$
Energy	joule	J	1 J = 1 N.m
Power	watt	w	1 W = 1 J/s
Flux	weber	Wь	1 Wb = 1 V.s
Flux density	tesla	T	$1 T = 1 \text{ Wb/m}^2$
Frequency	hertz	Hz	1 Hz = 1 c/s (s ⁻¹)
Electric conductance	siemens	S	1 S = 1 A/V
Electromotive force	volt	V	1 V = 1 W/A
Pressure, stress	pascal	Pa	$1 Pa = 1 N/m^{3}$